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The executive committee of the Diocese of Calgary most sincerely thanks the Archbishop of Canterbury, and our own Primate, the Archbishop of Nova Scotia, for the positive statements by which they have dissociated their branches of the Anglican Communion from the Dean of Canterbury's activities, and deeply regrets and strongly disapproves his recent utterances in Canada.

It commends to the consideration of all Canadians the following declaration made by the recent Lambeth Conference of the Bishops of the Anglican Communion throughout the world.

"Mankind has only recently escaped conquest by totalitarian states which defied their own power. It now finds itself threatened by the new menace of Marxism. Communism which exalts atheism, puts supreme confidence in material progress, and proclaims its gospel with militant enthusiasm which expects to conquer the world. Christians must repudiate this form of communism and must condemn the cruelties, injustices, and lying propaganda which are inherent in it."

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Of Local Interest

In honor of their 23rd wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Casey were the guests of honor at a turkey supper held in the Masonic basement on Wednesday last.

Mrs. L. I. Thompson was receiving the congratulations of her many friends on Monday of this week on the occasion of her 76th birthday.

Mr. Harry Duggan of Fenelon Falls, Ont., left for home on Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of his brother, C. E. Duggan.

The United Church W.A. will hold their annual meeting and Christmas gift exchange on Tuesday, December 14 at 3 p.m. All visitors welcome.

Don't forget the turkey shoot to be held in Crossfield next Wednesday afternoon.

W. Brandon has sold his farm and expects to make their home in Calgary shortly.

Is there a forgotten letter in your home? A letter with Christmas seals? Don't neglect that letter. It is important. Answer it today.

A good crowd gathered at the East Community hall on Friday last, to enjoy a dance with Sonny Fry's orchestra. This was to have been the farewell dance for the hall, but the way the weatherman turned on us it now looks as though there may be more of them before the hall can be moved.

B. F. Kiernan and Harry May represented Crossfield at a meeting called by the Diocese Board of Trade on Wednesday last. Members were present from each town and village between Calgary and Red Deer, to discuss the matter of getting natural gas to these points. Arguments against the export of gas will be presented to the Alberta Natural Gas Commission in a brief to be prepared by Mr. W. A. Austin and signed by councils and other organizations in each of these points.

A miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. George Harnach, a recent bride, was held in the Godech school house on Friday evening last. A large crowd was in attendance, and the guest of honor was the recipient of a large and varied assortment of useful gifts. Cards were played until midnight, after which a skill of "a mock wedding" was presented and this proved most hilarious. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies to all present and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

The regular meeting of the Elba Red Cross group was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hehr on Wednesday, December 9. A good number of members were present and the meeting took the form of a "big sister" exchange of Christmas gifts. Three Christmas parcels for shipment overseas were also packed during the meeting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the proceedings.

Last Sunday there was a demonstration of the new electric Minshall organ that is to be the permanent fixture in the local United Church. The musical qualities of the instrument was well demonstrated by an organist from Calgary. The Sacrament of Holy Baptism was conducted in the manse in the Christening of Rhoda Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming; Larry Even son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Fox; Mary and Jack Beddoes.

Ski Club Ready For Grand Opening

Regular meetings have been held and the following officers were elected: President, Bob Kotow; vice-president, Ted Bills; secretary, Gordon Wood; treasurer, Tom Massman.

Work on the ski tow has been progressing favorably. A 1948 car motor has been purchased by the club hoping for smoother operation for the coming ski season.

Improvements on the hill, including another ski jump are in progress, also the old trail from the highway was improved to allow good access to the newly painted lodge, which has a magnificent view of the ski slopes. It is through the generosity of Mr. D. J. Hall that the club is able to use these wonderful slopes.

The riders of the magic planks are busily engaged in preparation for the first suitable snowfall. Plans have been made for a grand opening when the weather permits. This gala day will be held on a Sunday and everyone is invited to attend.

COUNCIL MEETING

At a regular monthly meeting of the Village Council held on Monday evening, a petition was presented by the merchants asking for a by-law making it compulsory for stores to close at 6 p.m. on Saturday evenings during the winter months. This was tabled until the next meeting to allow more information to be gathered.

A by-law was drawn up asking the ratepayers to approve of the Council borrowing the sum of \$3,000, payable over 10 years, for the purpose of improving the Community hall. This by-law will first need the approval of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners before it can be put to the vote of the ratepayers.

Chas. C. Smart was hired as caretaker of the skating rink for the season.

The secretary was instructed to close the village books and prepare them for the auditor at the end of the year.

The Elba Red Cross group will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the United church parlor on Saturday, December 11 from 2 to 5 p.m. Come and help us raise \$500 needed to reach our goal of \$500—the amount necessary to furnish a room in the new Junior Red Cross hospital. Any donations to the bake table will be appreciated.

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Wanted an Editor

It is now almost a year since we sent out an SOS for someone to take over the publishing of the Chronicle. At that time Mr. R. E. Barnaby left us in the lurch and it looked as though we would not have a paper unless someone took it over in a hurry. Thinking that the district needed a paper we undertook to keep it going until someone else came along, but it now looks as though no other person wants it and the time has come when we can no longer handle the jobs that fall upon us. We regret having to do this, but one person can only do so much and we just do not seem to be able to find enough time to gather the news and advertising which is necessary to make the paper worth while. This would make a nice sideline for someone, nor would it need any capital outlay to start on, and most subscriptions will be due in the new year. Anyone interested should drop around and we will be glad to give them any information they need.

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World News In Pictures



GREEK ARMY COMMEMORATES ENTRY INTO WORLD WAR II—Greece's entry into World War II was celebrated by a military parade throughout the main streets of Athens. After a service at Athens Metropolitan church, King Paul took the salute at a march past of the Greek army. Pictured during the celebration are (left to right), King Paul I, Queen Frederica, their guest, the young Duke of Aosta (King Paul's nephew), and their children, Princess Sophia, Crown Prince Constantine, and Princess Irene.—S.N.S. photo.



DECORATED BY KING—David Charles Western, 11, of London, had the day off from school recently when he went to Buckingham palace with his parents so the King could decorate him with the Albert medal for gallantry on land. The Boy Scout's "good deed" was a rescue when three of his friends broke through the ice on a frozen lake last February. He helped one swim ashore and got the other two to shore with the aid of a rope. The last two died.—Reuterphoto from S.N.S.



CANADA'S OLDEST LIVING COUPLE CELEBRATE—Ask Mrs. Pierre Godefroy of Ramore, near Timmins, Ont., what makes a successful marriage and she'll say: "Look after your husband and your marriage will look after itself." And she knows whereof she speaks, for she's been married 75 years. Here, gazing at photograph taken of themselves five years after they were married, are Pierre and Julienn Godefroy, Canada's oldest living married couple. They hope to be around to celebrate their 100th anniversary.—S.N.S. photo.



SUES POP CONCERN—Claiming shock, pain and suffering which she received when she is said to have found a worm in a bottle of pop, Mrs. Edith Cumming, shown here, of Windsor, Ont., is suing a soft-drink manufacturer and a dealer for \$20,000.—S.N.S. photo.



AFTER THEY GAMBLERED WITH DEATH . . . AND WON—Pamela Lamphere leaves the county hospital in Chicago, Ill., after the second successful operation for malformation of the bladder. She will receive the third and last operation in about six months. So dangerous was the operation that Pamela's parents had separated over the question of whether it should or should not be performed. They became reconciled once the decision was made. Dr. Herbert Trace and Dr. William Strecker, (right), are bidding Pamela good-bye.—S.N.S. photo.



ANGLO-AMERICAN GET-TOGETHER AT EMBASSY AT LONDON—This informal group of VIP's was photographed in the drawing-room of the U.S. embassy in London after the luncheon tendered by U.S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas for U.S. and British statesmen. Left to right are Secretary of State George Marshall, Mrs. Winston Churchill (seated), Mrs. Lewis Douglas (standing), Mrs. James Douglas (seated on floor), Ambassador Douglas, Miss Sharran Douglas, James Douglas (standing), Mrs. Marshall and Winston Churchill. The wartime prime minister and the U.S. secretary of state had a long chat after the luncheon. The dog is Miss Douglas' pet.—S.N.S. photo.



AS THE VICTOR RETURNED TO THE WHITE HOUSE—President Truman and his running mate, Andrew W. Barkley, are shown as the presidential car arrived at the White House in Washington, D.C., after the chief executive came back "home" to the biggest hero's welcome in Washington history. Others seen in the car, left to right, are: Margaret Truman and Mrs. Max Truitt, daughter of the vice-president-elect.—S.N.S. photo.



DIPLOMAT ARRIVES IN CANADA—Diplomat for 30 years, Z. A. Nemcek, former Czech minister to Denmark, is shown here with wife and daughter on arrival in Montreal. He fled Communist Czechoslovakia. (S.N.S. photo)



WINS NOBEL PRIZE—It was announced in Sweden that Dr. Paul Mueller, 45, of Basel, Switzerland, was awarded the 1948 Nobel Prize in medicine. He was given the prize, worth 159,772 crowns (\$44,000), for having discovered the strong insect-killing powers of DDT. Dr. Mueller will receive the award in Stockholm.—S.N.S. photo.



BLACKOUT IN ONTARIO—Bedtime for a lot of young Ontario people comes during early evening power cut-off which some localities have already started. Candles, lanterns, and oil lamps are coming into their own again. The youngster above looks happy about the whole thing.—S.N.S. photo.



PASTOR RECEIVES COAST-TO-COAST PUBLICITY—The new minister of a Toronto church, Rev. Ernest Marshall Howse, who drove from Winnipeg with his wife and young family in time for his induction in his new charge, received quite a lot of publicity recently. It was his idea of installing electronic chimes in the tower of Westminster United, Winnipeg, that gave Dr. Howse unexpected publicity all over the continent. He thought it would be a nice idea to use the chimes to welcome new babies into the homes or members of his congregation. So on Sunday mornings the chimes rang out with a children's hymn, and the church calendar announced the name of the new arrival. Above Dr. Howse is seen with his wife and Dr. G. C. Fidgeon, (right). Dr. Howse will succeed Dr. Fidgeon. (S.N.S. photo)



PARACHUTE VICTIM—When his parachute failed to open during a practice jump at Rivers, Man., Lieut. Gerry A. Lynch of Montreal was killed. The accident was described as "one in a million".—S.N.S. photo.



ROBBED—Mrs. Jose De Plancke, wife of a garage operator at Mabey's Corners, Ont., reports she was held up and robbed recently of \$40 by a lone gunman armed with a rifle. "I want bills or I will kill you," she quoted the bandit as saying. Mrs. De Plancke was alone in the garage at the time. She took the number of the escape car which later was reported as having been stolen. She said she knew the gunman meant business.—S.N.S. photo.



ANCIENT OIL LAMP—Used as a street light in Dundalk, Ont., before the days of electricity, this lamp, well over 50 years old, is still in excellent condition. Later, it was used for more than 25 years to light a church, near Dundalk. In these days of Ontario hydro power shortages, lamps again are finding use.—S.N.S. photo.



TO MAKE NEW FILM—Italian-born movie star, Valli is seen with her son Charlie, five, on arrival at Southampton from New York. She called in London to settle him in a flat there before going to Vienna to start work on a new film.—S.N.S. photo.

LEOPOLD III---KING WHO ISN'T

Monarch, in Exile, Poses Problem For Belgium

REGENT—Prince Charles

CONSORT—Former Liliane Beals

PREMIER—Paul Henri-Spaak

(By Central Press Canadian)

BRUSSELS, Belgium.—Under Belgium's placid post-war recovery there seethes a rumbling political volcano in the possible return of King Leopold III to the throne in Brussels.

At the moment, Leopold the Unlucky and his family are in exile; a position to which they have been relegated since the Allies liberated them from German captivity in May, 1945, after taking over a once-Nazi-held villa near Salzburg, Austria.

Yet King Leopold still maintains nominal possession of his crown although he has not worn it since he left his homeland with his German captors in 1940. Instead on the throne in Brussels, today sits the king's brother, tall, grave-faced Prince Regent Charles.

Talk to any Belgian today and you can elicit an immediate argument on the subject of whether Prince Charles should step down to permit either King Leopold or Leopold's son, Prince Baudouin, to ascend to the monarchy.

The majority of Belgians appear to favor leaving Leopold in exile, yet they also are strong believers in maintaining their present form of government which calls for a constitutional monarchy.

The complications and ramifications of the question are many. Catholic and Liberal party members are sponsoring the return of the king, but the Socialists and the Communists are strongly opposed to Leopold's return.

Eventually, the issue may be decided by a plebiscite. But even on this issue, there is a strong division of opinion.

Just recently, Paul Henri-Spaak, premier of Belgium, declared that the Socialist standpoint on the return of King Leopold remains firm and unchanged.

"For us," declared the premier, "the law of 1945 which declared Leopold unfit to reign still is law. Only Parliament can declare whether or not this decision should be reversed."

"A plebiscite cannot change the situation because the monarchy is provided for in the constitution, and



IN EXILE—Crown Prince Baudouin and his father, King Leopold III

can not be made dependent upon a plebiscite. Therefore, we will never approve the means of a plebiscite to determine whether or not King Leopold will return."

The issue of King Leopold's return, however, continues to be a burning question that first flared to the foreground during the last days of the war.

Previous to the Nazi invasion of the lowlands, King Leopold went to Berchtesgaden to talk with German Reichsführer Adolf Hitler. The action displeased his people. Also, prior to the war he surrounded himself with many persons strongly suspected of being pro-Nazi.

When the Germans captured Brussels, King Leopold did not flee as did Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, who

carried on her government from England.

Leopold stayed, saying it was his duty to remain with his troops, despite the urgings of his ministers that he flee to England.

The king's opponents point out that Leopold failed to help, in any manner, the resistance movement that worked underground to defeat Hitler.

Also they maintain that he failed to say any negative feelings toward the Germans as did the late King Christian of Denmark. Instead, he frequently appeared to be "friendly" with many high-ranking Nazis.

Finally, when the Germans moved out of Belgium, it is said that Leopold went with them at his own free will. He could have returned, say his opponents, who charge Leopold decided to wait until he received an invitation from his government.

That invitation never came.

King Leopold's foes consider him a traitor. Particularly severe are Belgian women. They have never forgiven him for his secret marriage to the commoner, Liliane Beals, after the death of his first wife, the Swedish Princess Astrid. The king's action during the war and occupation merely deepened their enmity.

In place of the invitation to Leopold, the government asked his brother, Prince Charles, to serve as regent. The prince accepted the job in 1944, and since then his popularity has grown.

Prince Charles remains out of the public eye. He prefers to have other members of the royal family appear at functions representing the crown. He maintains a diligent working schedule and is known to be a hard worker, although he is not one to be called "colorful".

There is still a third factor in the question of the Belgian monarchy. That factor is Crown Prince Baudouin, a scholarly youth who recently reached his 18th birthday.

Most Belgians have forgotten what the prince ever looks like. He was but a 10-year-old child when war broke out, and since peace he has remained with his father in exile. Yet, he has become an issue in the monarchy only in that, at the age of 18, he can now take his seat, like all royal princes, in the Belgian senate.

Should the prince do so, however, he would have to announce his allegiance to his uncle, the prince regent. Such a step could hardly be tolerated by his father, the exiled king.

Furthermore, if and when the prince assumed the throne, he would have to swear allegiance to the constitution which today prohibits the return of Leopold. Such allegiance would completely remove Leopold's

NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Stranded Canadians Aided By Plucky Dieppe Housewife

DIEPPE, France.—The small French woman, her faded fair hair tucked under a shabby blue felt, smiled and said: "One must do one's duty, mustn't one?"

She was embarrassed as friends tried to tell the story of how Marie Renet, middle-aged French housewife who lives not far from Dieppe's "Carrefour des Canadiens" (Canadian Crossroads), aided two Canadians stranded when their comrades withdrew.

Toil-worn hands nervously smoothed the well-brushed coat and opened and closed the clasp of her purse as the story disclosed her secret—which for three years she'd dare tell no one, not even her husband.

Today it's common knowledge, for Mme. Renet has been honored by France and by her city. Dieppe's hope Canada, too, may recognize her.

For six days after the Aug. 19, 1942, raid on Dieppe by the 2nd Canadian Infantry Division she fed two unidentified Canadian soldiers who missed the force's debarkation from the beach.

Mme. Renet, when the noise of battle died that August afternoon and Canadian prisoners were being herded in the courtyard of the hospital, went into the woods near her home to gather firewood. The house is on a road leading to Canadian crossroads, an inter-section just outside Dieppe and the farthest point of the Canadian advance.

A Whispered Call
Binding her faggots together, she heard a whispered call and turning, saw a Canadian soldier in a thicket. He motioned her to approach and

as she did she saw another Canadian in the brush behind him.

They told her they'd been unable to pass German patrols and return to the beach, were hungry, but planned to stay where they were until they'd perfected plans for a getaway.

Mme. Renet told them to stay. She'd bring them food and would return daily at noon to the same spot with as much as she could spare.

She was back shortly with bread and cheese and wine and the first Canadian thanked her, indicating where her dishes would be on the morrow.

The next day, at noon, she returned, found the empty plates but no other sign of the soldiers, and left her food.

Daily for six days the incident was repeated. Mme. Renet turned up, saying nothing to her husband, and replaced the empty dishes with the full.

The seventh day she found the previous day's food untouched. She returned to the spot again later but never saw or heard the two men again.

Husband Puzzled
Her husband was puzzled by her behavior but said nothing. Occasionally neighbors saw her but were equally reserved.

The theory now is that the men either were discovered by the Germans and taken off, or that they were among the few who worked their way back to England.

When the war ended Mme. Renet considered herself free to tell her story. Impressed, the city council investigated, found it supported and authentic and she was honored by the city's decoration and ultimately, through steps initiated by the council, by the republic.

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NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE—T. S. Eliot, poet and critic, has been awarded the 1948 Nobel prize for literature. Eliot, now 60, though born in St. Louis, is now a British subject. Among his best known poems are *Waste Land*, *A Prayer*, *Four Quartets*. The prize, worth \$44,000, will be awarded Eliot in Stockholm.—S.N.S. photo.

Aged Indian Gives Vancouver Annual Visit

VANCOUVER.—Once a year for the last 30 years an old Indian has paid Vancouver a visit.

He's generally rated the oldest native of British Columbia, and represents more than a century of B.C. history.

Now 107, Joseph Joe, or "Tiamoch"—as he is known among the Type tribe at Anderson Lake Reservation, 170 miles from Vancouver—has a result of living as Indians should, on herbs and roots.

"Now our younger generations have decided to switch to the white man's way of eating. They won't get to my age with that," he said here.

His mother lived to 120, which might have something to do with it, too.

"But old age is beginning to creep up on me."

: STAMP CORNER :

By JAMES MONTAGNES



Bahamas has issued a long pictorial set to the 50th anniversary of the founding of the colony, stamps portraying scenes in the colony today, sailing (top left) and dairying (top right). The set was printed at Ottawa. Romania has issued a set to reconstruction. The native state of Bahawalpur has issued a stamp to a centenary of the Multan Campaign, showing uniforms of troops in 1848 and 1948 (lower left), and a Zhananov (lower center). Russia has issued a commemorative stamp to A. Shalanev, Soviet deputy prime minister who died recently (lower right).

A revolution late in October Peru brought that South American republic into the news, and reminding stamp collectors that this country has issued some fine stamps in recent years, most of which have been printed in London, England.

Undoubtedly new stamps will be issued to mark this latest revolution in which the army overthrew the president and forced him to go into exile.

Peru has been issuing stamps since 1857, first stamp showing an early steamship. This stamp is quite rare. The coat-of-arms of Peru figured on stamps of the country from 1858 to 1900, a set showing the native Inca appearing in 1860. In 1894, during one of the numerous revolts in the country, the new president of the time had his portrait overprinted on current coat-of-arms stamps.

The first stamp to be shown on the stamps of the republic.

Pictorial stamps were started in a real way in 1860, stamps featuring mainly presidents and statesmen, and historical figures such as Pizarro, Spanish conqueror of the native Inca empire. Scenes of buildings in the country have appeared since 1897. Soon after the turn of the century, Peru issued some small format stamp of various soldiers and historical personages, and continued additional portraits till about 1930.

Peru's stamps were issued in 1921 to mark a centenary of Peru's independence from Spanish rule.

Many commemorative stamps have been issued in recent years. In 1931 there was a set for a philatelic exhibition in 1932 for the 400th anniversary of the founding of the city of Lima, capital of Peru, and a set to the 300th anniversary of the founding of the city of Ica. The next year was a long pictorial set for the 100th anniversary of the founding of the province of Callao, and a new pictorial set for regular use. More pictorial sets appeared in

United States issued the Lincoln stamp on Nov. 19.

1938, along with a set to the 8th anniversary of the Pan-American Union. In 1943 there was a set to the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the Amazon river. In 1944 Samuel Morse, inventor of the telegraph, was honored with a set on the 100th anniversary of his invention. Last year there was a set for a tourist congress.

Airmail stamps have been issued since 1927, with many pictorial sets featuring scenes in the country and home of Peru's early airmen.

New issues... Paraguay has issued a set to the centenary of its merchant navy... Bolivia issued a set to an international South American automobile races held in September and October... Turkey has issued a set to the 25th anniversary of its proclamation as a republic.

Peru has issued a set to the four freedoms proclaimed by Franklin Roosevelt... Monaco is issuing a set to the centenary of the birth of Prince Albert, with scenes of his benefactions for the tiny state, according to the New York Post.

Finland has issued a stamp to the 200th anniversary of the seaport town of Hangö... Iran (Persia) is issuing a set to a poet who lived 650 years ago... Dominican Republic has issued a set to mark the laying of the cornerstone of the Columbus lighthouse on the island republic.

Ed. Note.—If you have any old Canadian, Newfoundland or British North American stamps to sell or exchange write to our Advertising director, Mr. Pratt Kuhn, 120 Wellington St. W., Toronto 2, Ont., who is an amateur collector. Please enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.

ON THE SIDE

—By E. V. Durling

Love is a babel
No man is able
To say it is this, or 'tis that;
An idle passion,
Of such a fashion,
'Tis like I cannot tell what.

'Tis always too cold or too hot.
An arrant liar
Fied by desire,
It is, and yet, it is not.

—Old English Song.

(Above was written about two hundred and fifty years before that ditty titled, "What is This Thing Called Love?")

Mrs. Leroy Franklin, a resident of North Carolina, claims she has a goose named Bertha that is 85 years old. Not only that, Mrs. Franklin says Bertha hatched out four goslings last year. A very unusual goose, what? Or is it? Among the few things I don't know is how long a goose lives. Now don't get me wrong, I have nothing against geese. But I think it is one of nature's greatest injustices when a goose can live 85 years and a noble, lovable animal like the dog is lucky if he lives 24 years.

IT'S ALL TRUE

That man who said truth is stranger than fiction really had something. Some true stories are so much like fiction you hesitate to tell them. Any way, here goes. The wife of British Royal Air Force veteran, Ronald Markham, wanted a dog for a pet. Ronald was very short on cash at the time. Practically broke. So he couldn't go for anything fancy in dogs. Finally he was able to purchase, for a few shillings a sad-faced, hungry-looking greyhound. After he had a few good meals and found out he had a regular home the greyhound became very lively and jolly. A pal of Markham's suggested he put the dog in a greyhound race. He was then raced regularly and eventually won for his beloved master and mistress the equivalent of \$15,000 which has given them a great start on the road to permanent prosperity.

PROULIAR PETS

Pythons have become popular as pets in England. They are sold at the rate of \$20 a foot. Suppose you fell in love with a British beauty who had a python for a pet. What would you say when she said: "Love me, love my python." This brings to mind that Frances Pitt, English literary lady, had for a pet a rat she named Samuel Whiskers. Frances acquired the rat when it was adopted by her cat, Granny, who raised it with a litter of kittens.

COLTS AND FILLES

"The only way a girl can get and keep boy friends now is to chase them and constantly cater to them." That's what a teen-ager college girl recently told me. Guess she's right. The teen-ager lady seems to have the girls jumping through hoops. It is the girls who make the advances. In many cases it is the girls who pick up the checks and do the paying at the box office. Guess I'd have to start a Colts and Fills department to study this situation. Offhand I believe it is because the teen-age females spend 90% per cent of their time thinking and talking about boy friends. They have spoiled the lads with too much attention.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

In two months seven sea mines were found on beaches at Felixstowe, Suffolk, England. All were successfully disposed of.

The death of Percy John Delf Smith, 66, the artist who lettered the Canadian war memorial at Vimy Ridge, was announced recently in London.

Thousands of South African children have tasted white bread for the first time in their lives recently. White bread was sold for the first time since introduction of the standard brown loaf seven years ago.

Canadian agricultural implements worth \$3,000,000 will be shipped to France and French possessions under purchases announced by the economic co-operation administration.

A German midge submarine, believed to have risen from the sea bed through development of gas in its interior, has been found by fishermen off Livorno, Rome road reported.

George Wilkes returned to the police force at Haulby, England, for a week—to qualify for a full pension. He retired 18 months ago, but found he was under age for the first week of his service in 1920.

Fashions



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By WILLIAM FERGUSON

EARTHQUAKES OCCUR SOMEWHERE AROUND THE GLOBE AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 5,000 A YEAR

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Quoting Odds

NOT ALL POPULAR SONGS ARE POPULAR! Says MRS. DORIS DUNHAM, Blackwell, Oklahoma

IF A MAN AND WIFE HAD SIX CHILDREN THEY COULD GIVE THE EARTH ITS PRESENT POPULATION IN 15 GENERATIONS, WITH NO COUPLE HAVING MORE THAN SIX OFFSPRING.

Aussie Invents Egg Pulping Machine

(By C. M. Smith)

A lecturer-in-charge of Agriculture at College, New South Wales, Australia, John Meade B. Sc. (Agr.) Sydney, has patented a machine for the extraction of egg pulp. The machine not only handles large quantities of eggs speedily and with a minimum of manpower, but removes more pulp from the eggs than was possible by the hand-breaking method previously used.



John Meade

Last year, 25,000,000 lbs. of eggs were exported from Australia in the form of frozen egg pulp. This method of packing is now generally used because the pulp occupies much less space in ships' freezing chambers than its equivalent in eggs in shell and almost certainly arrives at its destination in prime condition.

Egg Marketing Boards had found that breaking by hand for pulping was wasteful and costly.

With Mr. Meade's machine, girl operatives place the eggs in cups on a conveyor. As the eggs are carried on the conveyor towards the piercing position, they are given a final examination by an expert "candler" and any stale or suspected ones revealed by a strong light which shines from below are taken out to ensure pulp of high quality.

The eggs are pierced six at a time from end to end by a slender needle,

and the contents removed almost instantaneously by suction through the hole in the lower side of the shell and passed into a special screening and homogenizing machine, the Lemax emulsifier, which removes any trace of skin, shell or foreign matter. The pulp is transferred to 28 or 40-lb. containers, and brine-cooled by a heat exchange machine to a temperature of 38 deg. Fahr. The tins then go into a special refrigeration chamber for "blast freezing", at temperatures ranging between zero and minus 10 deg. Fahr. At the end of 12 to 15 hours, the pulp is frozen

solid, and will keep indefinitely if stored in a temperature of 10 to 20 deg. Fahr.

A battery of six Meade machines, with a capacity of 40,000 dozen eggs each eight-hour working day, is operating successfully in Sydney and more are being built for use at other points in Australia.

Mr. Meade is one of the technical advisers to the New South Wales Egg Marketing Board. The financing and development of the idea was mainly done by the Egg Marketing Board of N.S.W.



Girl operatives working at the moving trays of eggs on the Meade Egg Pulping machine. Each tray holds 168 eggs. The needles that puncture the shells can be seen at the far end of the tray.

Accent Is Still On Youth Among N.H.L. Clubs

The six National Hockey League teams are strong advocates of the accent on youth policy which is becoming so prevalent in sporting circles these days. The average age of a player in the N.H.L. this season is 25.4 years. Only 19 of the 101 players in the League have reached the 30 or more mark.

Toronto Maple Leafs, a team that consistently comes up with youthful squads, has the youngest average of any team in the circuit this season. The average age among the Leafs players is 24.2 years. Turk Broda is the only player on the Toronto roster in the 30 or over category, and oddly enough he is also the oldest player in the National Hockey League. Broda was born on May 15, 1914, three months before Neil Colville of the Rangers, who is the second oldest player in the N.H.L.

Boston boasts the oldest player in the National League, the Leafs also boast the youngest player in the loop in rightwinger Fleming Mackell. Fleming was born on April 20, 1929, six weeks after Canadiens' Eddie Dorochy, second youngest player in the League.

Second youngest N.H.L. club this year is Detroit, with an average age of 24.9 years. Only two of the 17 players on the Red Wings roster, Jack Stewart and Sid Abel, have seen 30 birthdays. Stewart is the oldest of the team at 31, while Abel is an even 30. Gordon Howe is the youngest of the squad at 20.

The combined years of the 17 players on Montreal Canadiens total 432, which gives the Habitués an average of 25.4 years per player. Dorochy at 19 is the baby, while veterans Murph Chamberlain and Bill Durnan, both 35, are the oldest of the team. Canadiens have five players on their roster 30 or more years old. Besides Chamberlain and Durnan there are Joe Carveth, Billy Reay and Elmer

High Quality Seed Available

An abundance of high quality seed for important kind and varieties has been produced in Canada in 1934, and farmers have the best opportunity in recent years to purchase requirements for 1935 seed.

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Lach, who are all 30.

Boston Bruins are icing the fourth youngest crew in the N.H.L. this season with the average Boston player being 25.9 years. Five of the teams are in the 30 or over bracket—namely Jack Crawford, 33; Frank Brimsek, 33; Woody Dumart, 31; Milt Schmidt, 30; and Pat Egan, 30. Youngest player on the club is Paul Ronty at 20. Eddie Sandford is also 20 but Ronty was born four months later than Sandford.

Chicago Black Hawks have a team average of 26.3 years which is a decimal point higher than New York Rangers at 26.1 and makes the Black Hawks and Rangers the loop's oldest. Chicago has three players over 30, in the persons of Roy Conacher, 32; Doug Bentley, 32; and Red Hamill, 31. Metro Frystal was born on November 7, 1927, three months after Bill Gadsby, second youngest player on the team. Nick Mikoski, Rangers' rookie forward is the neophyte among the Broadway Blue-shirts at 20.

Weekly Tip

NO SHINY TIES

To eliminate all shine or marks from the iron, press ties between two pieces of heavy wrapping paper.

Red Deer Man Wins Wheat Title

TORONTO. — S. J. Allsop of Red Deer, Alta., won the world championship in wheat at the Royal Winter fair.

His entry of 18 pounds of Reward hard red spring wheat carried off the Canadian National Railway challenge trophy and \$100 cash prize. First winner of the world title, instituted at the royal last year, was Mrs. A. G. Kelsey of Erickson, B.C.

Prize-winners of seed exhibits represented four Canadian provinces and the state of Oregon.

An exhibit of Barhoff barley won first prize for J. Hagerty and son of Alma, Ont. Second and third barley awards were taken by T. E. Brown of Cassia, Alta., and G. Regher of Brooks, Alta.

Larain oats from the Abbe, Alta., farm of John Buolton won first prize in the white oats judging. Emmett Mohla, of Camrose, Alberta, placed second.

Other firsts in white oats won in medium or late-maturing seed by V. Watson of Airdrie, Alta., and in early-maturing seed by Norbert Frederick of Busby, Alta.

Other prize winners: Spring and winter rye: 1. R. W. Wernstrom, Camrose, Alta.; 2. T. E. Brown, Cassia, Alta.

Flax: 1. C. K. Roodal, Rolling Hills, Alta.; 2. R. F. Robins, Assiniboia, Sask.; 3. T. E. Brown, Cassia, Alta.

Alfalfa: 1. Sam Horton, White Fox, Sask.; 2. J. Tell, Brooks, Alta.; 3. M. Severston, Vauxhall, Alta.

First was won by H. M. Guilott, North Battleford, for crested wheat grass.

CANADIAN-BORN

SUBURY, Ont.—A. V. Seymour, Subury prospector, believes he has the first pack of bloodhounds ever whelped in Canada. Born on Thanksgiving Day, the pups—four males and two females—are expected to be trained for the search of lost persons.

To Feel Right — Eat Right

KITCHEN MEDITATIONS

IRISH STEW

By JANE DALE

Ma makes real good apple pie; Cinnamon buns and doughnuts too. She makes scrumptious chocolate cake.

But let me at her Irish stew! When I'm hungry, tired and blue, Then I think of mother's stew. Off I fall asleep to dream

Not of girls or fortunes rare; Not of pies or sweet iced cakes, Nor of huns or doughnuts there; But I dream a dream so true I almost taste my mother's stew!

Ma makes wonderful loaves of bread, Rich sweet doughnuts and biscuits too.

She can make most anything But give me now her Irish stew!

LITTLE REGGIE



PRISCILLA'S POP—Ask For And Receive



THREE DOZEN?



It makes me think of my first flame. Dark, handsome...and what a rascal he was!



THREE DOZEN?



Well...weren't you?



By Margarita



—By Al Vermeer



The Cost Of Government

TAXATION IS A MATTER which is of interest to almost every citizen since in recent years income and other taxes have been a considerable item in the budgets of most Canadians. During the war, the need for increased revenue was obvious, and there were few who questioned the necessity for them to contribute through taxes to the support of Canada's war effort. While there have been reductions in income taxes and in some other fields of taxation recently, it appears unlikely that they will ever again reach pre-war levels. Recent figures issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics on the cost of maintaining the Federal government show that there has been a tremendous increase in the past ten years. In the year ending last March 31, there were 118,370 Federal civil servants and their annual salaries totalled \$226,790,000.

New Less Than In Peak Years

In 1938, there were only 44,143 civil servants and their annual payroll was \$66,880,000. This was calculated by the Bureau to show that in the ten years between 1928 and 1938 there had been an increase in the number of employees of 268 per cent, and in the salary costs of 339 per cent. It was pointed out that these figures do not include revenue postmasters, employees paid by the hour, and those working for crown corporations. While at present the number of employees is considerably less than it was in the peak years of 1946 and 1947, it is higher than it was before the war, and it is expected that the cost will be higher this year, due to increases in the salaries of civil servants. The rise in the number of government employees at this time is said to be due to the expanding activities of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, the Department of National Health and Welfare and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Trend Towards More Service

There is clearly a trend in these times for the government to increase its services to the people in matters of health, welfare and various forms of social security. This trend is by no means confined to Canada. It has been evident in the United States for the past two decades, the people of England have shown that they desire more social legislation of this kind, and in Australia and New Zealand much social legislation has been introduced. There is no doubt as to the benefits derived from such services, but in demanding them the people should realize that they increase the cost of government and that this cost must in the long run, be borne largely by the public. This problem is not one that is faced only by Canadians. In the United Kingdom the cost of government has almost doubled in the past ten years. While it is most desirable that we should progress socially, it should be understood that such progress inevitably increases public expenditures, and that as a result, higher taxes are to be expected.

GIRL'S HAIR GENERATES STATIC ELECTRICITY

PITTSFIELD, Mass.—Static electricity that crackles in a girl's hair when she combs it has been harnessed to a flash-bulb, General Electric Engineers said. Now she can take a picture of herself with the 8,000 volts she generates on every stroke. The electricity generated also is sufficient to fire the spark plugs in an automobile engine, they added.

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FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Letter to Newspaper: What is an antique?

Answer: Any object which no one would be seen with it there were none. It is by no means everyone wants when no one has any.

Two girls, walking home together, were discussing their current heart interests. Said one: "Now I ask you Isabel, how could I like him? He's so deceitful, pretending to believe me when he knows I'm lying to him!"

"Why, Mary, you are breaking more and more crockery than your wages amount to! What can we do about it?"

"I don't know, ma'am. Maybe you'd better raise my wages."

"I had a hunch today. I got up at seven, had seven dollars in my pocket, then I went to work at lunch, and there were seven horses in the race—I picked the seventh."

"So he came in the winner?"

"No, he came in seventh."

A girl who was in love with a jockey had persuaded her mother to see her fiance ride in a race. Mother took up her position near the rails, and when the horses flashed past and disappeared, she snapped her mouth like a clamp.

"You ought not to marry that fellow," she said, acidly. "I dislike a boor. I told him to look out for me, and when he passed he never even raised his cap."

Customer: "Walter, there's no wishbone in this chicken."

Walter: "It didn't need one, sir. That chicken lived such a contented life that it had nothing to wish for."

After chatting with her new maid for a few minutes, Mrs. Simpson said:

"My last two housemaids were too fond of policemen, and I had to discharge them on that account. I do hope you won't give me any trouble of that sort."

"No bloomers' fear, 'mum," answered the maid quickly. "You see, my young man's a cat burglar."

"Oh!" said the nervous old lady to the bus conductor, "I do wish the driver wouldn't go quite so fast round these skiddy corners!"

"That's all right, lady," said the conductor. "You just want to shut your eyes, same as we do!"

Young wife: "My husband is frightfully run down."

Doctor: "Business worries, perhaps?"

"Oh, it can't be that! His business has just been wound up."

"What are all these quotation marks on your examination paper, Jones?"

"Courtesy to the boy on my right, sir."

Paradise is a Persian word, meaning a royal park or enclosed pleasure garden.



LOVE WILL FIND WAY.—Joan Dredge of Brisbane, Australia, is shown in Vancouver with her husband-to-be, Clifford Phelps of Redwood, Cal. They met in Australia where Phelps was with the U.S. army. He returned to the U.S. in 1944 and Joan couldn't join him because the Australian war effort. So she came to Vancouver and the next step is for Joan to get across the border.—S.N.S. photo.

RECIPES

HINTS ON CHOCOLATE DIPPING

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler, never letting any steam or water get into it.

Do not let the chocolate get hotter than 100°F. when melting—this means water over which dipping chocolate is melted should not boil—merely be hot enough to steam.

Dipping chocolate should be cooled to 85°F. before the centres are dipped.

The more the chocolate is beaten while melting and worked with by the hand on the dipping slab the glossier the finished product will be.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

1½ cups sweetened condensed milk (1 tin)
1 cup brown sugar
4 tablespoons corn syrup
½ cup butter

Use a heavy pan in making this candy and butter the bottom well. Mix all the ingredients very thoroughly before you begin to cook the mixture. Put it on low heat and cook slowly but steadily, stirring all the time, until it threads.

This will take half hour or longer. Four into buttered pan, mark in squares and allow to harden. Rum flavoring may be added if rum and butter toffee is desired.

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THE TILLERS

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NOT ME—I'M SMART! I'LL HAVE SOMEONE ELSE DO IT! THAT'S WHAT I'VE GOT TO DO! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO DO SO MUCH CLEANING!

I THINK I'LL JUST LOAF TODAY! YOU'VE HAD TO SHOVEL A PATH TO THE BARN, PAW?

NOT ME—I'M SMART! I'LL HAVE SOMEONE ELSE DO IT!

HUH?

Estimates 600,000 Acres Of Land Suited For Irrigation In Central Sask.

SASKATOON.—John Mitchell, head of the soils department at the University of Saskatchewan, estimates approximately 600,000 acres of farm lands in central Saskatchewan are suitable for irrigation.

Under Mitchell's supervision, soil areas in central Saskatchewan have been assessed from the irrigation standpoint over the past two years. The surveys have been carried out in order to find how much land is suited to irrigation when the proposed Elbow dam is constructed.

Conducts Soil Surveys
In 1947, teams under his direction conducted soil surveys on over 1,000,000 acres of farm lands in central Saskatchewan; 500,000 acres were found to be suitable for irrigation. This year's four extension surveys covered another 400,000 acres. The findings are still being tabulated.

But Mitchell, in a conservative

Montana Editor Really Started Something

PLENTYWOOD, Mon.—When people start competing against each other in supplying news for the local newspaper, the editor generally winds up in the middle, as George A. Gross, publisher of the Plentywood Herald, found out to his sorrow. The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Herald:

"This thing has got to stop. It all began weeks ago when P. C. Petersen was proud enough of a three-headed cabbage to bring it to the Herald office. With an eye for the humor, the editor lapped up the story and featured the freak of the Petersen garden. Shortly thereafter, L. M. Jensen, a bachelor from Coalridge, brought in a triplet ear of corn. This challenged Lester Hanko of Medicine Lake who introduced his quadruplet ear of corn to the editor.

"That stopped the multiple 'births' for a few weeks but Petersen came back for more with a quintuplet parsnip. He was barely out of the office when Mrs. Ole Johnson struggled up the steps of the Herald office and—hold your hats—a new freak has been added to the list. It's an eight-headed cabbage brought in by Mrs. Emil Rost of Archibald. Perhaps it's because we live so close to Canada."

estimate, said an additional 100,000 acres of good irrigable soil were found. Added to last year's figures, this means that about 600,000 acres of farm lands in central Saskatchewan are considered suitable for irrigation. He emphasized this estimate is subject to revision.

The four extension surveys were conducted in the Pike Lake area, the Delisle-Asguith region, the Bradwell-Eldon district, and the Moose Jaw-Thunder Creek sector.

Mitchell explained the irrigation possibilities at Pike Lake were actually quite independent of the proposed Elbow dam development. He fore saw a thriving irrigation development in the Pike Lake district.

In the Moose Jaw-Thunder Creek extension, he reported, the soil is largely heavy Regina clay. He said acreage in this sector is not likely to be included in any South Saskatchewan River irrigation scheme.

Foresees Success

It is in the Delisle-Asguith and the Bradwell-Eldon district that the 100,000 acres of good irrigable soil is located.

Mitchell has commented on the overall aspects of the projected irrigation development in central Saskatchewan. He believed that an irrigation project based on the Elbow dam will finally materialize, as now foreseen. But—he emphasized—it is necessarily a slow growth.

The southern Alberta irrigation development took up to 30 years to get on a sound footing, observed Dr. Mitchell.

U.K. RESTRICTIONS HOLDING BRITISH CAPITAL

EDMONTON.—Alberta Municipal Affairs Minister Gerhart said government-imposed currency restrictions in the United Kingdom were preventing a wholesale exodus of Britons and British capital to Canada.

Winter's Fuel Free For The Taking

LILLOOET, B.C.—High costs of fuel are not going to worry ranchers and farmers in this district this winter.

Good burning coal, free for the taking, is available in the Upper Hat Creek valley.

Invitation for district residents to help themselves has come from Manfred McGee, well-known Vancouver barrister, who is associated with the Hat Creek Coal Mines.

Several thousand tons of good burning coal were exposed when swollen waters of Hat Creek washed off the overburden in June this year. The deposit is just below the Hat Creek Coal Mine, which has not been operating since before the war, and 200 yards from the main road.

Offer was confirmed when a group of Lillooet citizens went out with a truck and brought back about a ton of the fuel.

They were able to back the truck to within 10 feet of the deposit.

With coal at \$25 a ton at Lillooet, the outcropping is causing considerable interest.

Geologists have found huge bodies of lignite in the Hat Creek area. There are also large deposits of ceramic clays which could be used in making cement, brick and pottery.

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—By Les Carroll



NOVEMBER SKY
Grey and smooth like charity's cloak,
That seals and orphan's misery,
Smooth pathway for a sad-wind's
craak.
Or snow-flakes slow delivery,
Depression's ally: it yields to gloom,
Like a graveyard on a rainy day,
And, like a miser's grasping fist,
Holds close against a lone sun-ray,
Behind its thickened spider-web,
It hides the glory of the setting
sun.
And leaves a chilling, doleful wind,
To sigh because the day is done,
November sky conceals the promise
Of dawn's bright curtains of to-
morrow,
And hangs its mourning draperies,
To flaunt November's sorrow,
W.H.

HIEFLAN LASSIE
I met her on a windy day,
Bathily stepping up the hill,
And, sure, I looked the pipers play,
Old Scotia's music wild and shrill.
A saucy tan, a-tit on hair,
A plaid skirt gaily swirling,
A lass o' Scotland, marching there,
To pipes so bravely skirling.
Her blue eyes glanced aside at me,
Her smile I'll see forever,
A bonny lassie, who could be,
A-marching through the heather.
Up the hill, where winds blew strong
To set a black curl straying,
On her lips a Hieflan song,
To distant bagpipes playing.
It's far away to the misty glen,
To the roavins on the hill,
But a lass can bring sweet dreams
to men.
Am't a glimpse o' Scotland, still,
Brave and gay, on a windy day,
And I never knew her name,
For the distant pipes called her away
to men.

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Support the National Campaign to raise a large amount of cash to aid British men, women and children.

Seal Sale

Christmas seal receipts totaled \$45,000 for Calgary and district, according to R. O. Deering, chairman of the Kinsmen Club Christmas Seal Committee, at the end of the second week of the campaign. This is slightly higher than at the same period last year, but \$17,000 is needed to achieve this year's quota of \$285,000 for Calgary and district.

Provincial receipts are reported by officials of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association to be \$38,500 towards an objective of \$125,000. C. Robert Dickey, general secretary, said this amount is nearly \$1,000 ahead of last year's receipts at the same date, but he pointed out that the 1948 objective is \$8,000 higher than 1947's, due to increased budgets required by expansion of X-ray surveys, rehabilitation of ex-patients and the health education program.

Mr. Dickey added that the T.B. Association depends entirely on the free-will gifts of Alberta citizens through the seal sale, and that the association hopes each year to raise the necessary money in this way, without direct canvassing or other common high-powered methods. Christmas seal contributions are allowable income tax deductions.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Village Council will be held in the

FIRE HALL

First Monday of each month

URGE STUDY OF GRAIN MARKETING

A \$3,000 cash contest designed to encourage a study of grain marketing has been announced by Stanley N. Jones, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange. The contest is open to all prairie farmers and their families, and cash prizes ranging from a first of \$1,000 to 20 of \$25 each will be awarded.

"The future welfare of prairie farmers is so completely bound up in grain marketing," said Mr. Jones, "that farmers should make a study of all methods of marketing with an open mind, then decide for themselves the method designed to bring them the best result."

Advertisements appearing in this paper from time to time, will deal with the theme, Freedom of Choice. In referring to this theme, Mr. Jones said, "I believe that farmers should be given freedom of choice in Grain Marketing, that the farmer who wishes to sell his grain at a fair price through the Wheat Board should have that privilege, but equally he should be able to sell his grain through the open market should not be denied that right."

There was a letter from the Canadian Cancer Society, and it is hoped to have an educational meeting in one of the schools some evening early in the New Year. We also received a letter from our president, Mrs. Morton, and one from Mrs. Burley, a friend to England who had received one of our W.I. parcels. Five dollars were donated to the St. John's Ambulance National appeal for funds. Mr. Cowley has offered to instruct the young people in first aid, and it is hoped we can get classes organized.

The sum of \$29 was made clear of expense at the sale. An interesting roll call was "my biggest blunder in pulling and how remedied." Mrs. Munson read a remembrance day reading.

Mrs. Perber, as speaker for the afternoon, told us of the wonderful new fabrics made from glass and which are fireproof. Mrs. Packey, in her paper on Canadian Industries, told of glass blowing and of articles made of glass.

There was a large display of Christmas cooking samples, and the R.T.C. ideas for Christmas were interesting and helpful. The roll call was answered by "gems of poetry." Donations for pocket W.I. parcels will be welcomed at the next meeting. Members are also advised that the Christmas exchange will take place as in the past. The meeting adjourned to meet next at the home of Mrs. L. Schrader. Mrs. Willie and helpers served afternoon tea.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By Dr. P. J. Gault, Director, Line Elevator Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Smut Situation in Western Canada
Line Elevator Farm Service offers no apology for again emphasizing the seriousness of the smut situation in the Prairie Provinces. The smut diseases of wheat, oats and barley still present a problem of first-rate importance. Only through the concerted efforts of plant pathologists, extension agriculturists, seed growers and farmers can these destructive grain diseases be brought under control. At present, time these easily controllable plant diseases are causing an annual loss of at least 5 million dollars to Western Canadian farmers.

Smut Tests on Seed. Annually, during the past 4 years, Line Elevator Farm Service has tested thousands of farmers' seed samples of wheat, oats and barley from all over Western Canada for the surface-borne smuts. The results of these tests, showing the percentage of samples carrying smut, with the number of samples tested each year within brackets, are given below:

| Crop | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wheat | 51.2 | 51.2 | 51.2 | 51.2 | 51.2 | 51.2 |
| Oats | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 |
| Barley | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 | 6.000 |

• Up to 100% Smut

A comparison of the findings for 1948 with those of 1947 offers no evidence of any improvement in the critical smut situation in the Prairie Provinces. If this condition is allowed to continue, Western Canada is likely to achieve, before long, the dubious distinction of being "the grain smut centre of the world."

Line Elevator Farm Service is more than ever convinced that smut tests on cereal seeds, particularly wheat, with special treatment recommendations to farmers, will play an important part in reducing the enormous, although entirely unnecessary, losses that Western farmers now suffer annually from these cereal smuts that are carried on the surface of the seed. This year, therefore, we again invite farmers to make full use of the free smut testing service offered by this Department, through Line Elevator grain buyers.

Curling Season Here

The local curling club started their season sport with a flourish on Wednesday evening, with usual president-versus vice-president bonspiel, with the losers to pay for the supper on Friday evening. Twenty-four rinks are made up so far, and with three splendid sheets of ice, everybody should be able to get all the curling they want. The ladies club and several high school rinks will also be taking part in roarin' game, thus making the rink the rendez-vous for young and old for the next several weeks.

The following is a list of the personnel of the rinks:

A. D. Stevens, F. Huggins, Don Cameron, E. Snyder.
H. McCaskill, F. Laus, Ted Billis, L. Sexton.
C. Purvis, Ross Billis, P. Kimmitt, B. Hoskin.
L. Billis, L. Garwood, L. Beddoes, W. E. Walcott.
W. Shafford, W. Stralo, E. McNaughton, F. Ruddy.
E. Sharrp, K. McTavish, Don Stevens, Don Hopper.
B. Stillings, M. Charney, C. Riddell, N. Rowat.
A. Edlund, R. Budgeon, E. Haskayne, L. Becker.
H. Wigle, E. Billis, P. Collins, C. Mayman.
C. Purvis, W. Heywood, A. Heywood, J. S. Christiansen.
D. J. Hall, A. Mansell, G. Fleming, K. Bowen.
C. Fox, N. Johnson, Rev. Anderson, J. Gowler.
G. Jones, L. Ahlman, A. Heine, N. Laut.
B. Lilley, T. Bland, J. Callie, M. Healy.
W. Stewart, G. Wood, W. Rowat, E. Sauter.
H. Fenwick, A. Fenwick, J. Cuming, R. Shearer.
W. J. Wood, Ed. Fox, E. Banta, G. Hinde.
H. Ballam, L. Pullan, E. Wickerson, E. Hehr.
K. Borbridge, J. Robertson, G. Fox, A. Wulff.
C. Becker, W. Walker, G. McDonald, H. Abra.
W. Lilley, E. Landymore, T. Borbridge, R. Walroth.
T. Arnott, A. Catherwood, J. S. Brown, S. Matlock.
W. D. McCool, G. Sefton, T. Stamp, A. Welts.
H. Mumby, E. Aldred, L. Lilley, J. Wood.
Spares: J. Lunan, P. Becker, D. Onikes, J. Larson, J. Van Maarian.

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Canadian Legion to Donate \$300 for Community Hall

At a meeting of the Crossfield Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.L., held in the Co-op hall on Thursday last, it was agreed to donate the sum of \$300 to the Community hall fund, also to hold a series of card parties to raise more funds for the same purpose. A resolution that this money be only handed over on condition that the project be named Crossfield Memorial Hall was defeated, the majority of the members being of the opinion that this would eventually be done. In order that they may not clash with other parties, the first card party will be held about the middle of January.

Ed. Sauter is out of the hospital and at home again. He suffered a painful injury to his wrist when the truck in which he and Reynhold Konechuk were riding turned over. The truck couldn't turn as quickly as the coyote without leaving the ground.

The weathermen didn't co-operate at all with the committee in charge of the project of bringing the Community hall to town. The basement was dug and the trench for the footing was ready and another day would have seen concrete ready to pour, but for the cold snap. However, everything is all set to go ahead when and if the weather is favorable. In the meantime, some cash donations would still be in order. It will take plenty of cash when work does start and we might as well be ready to go right ahead.

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